

**ALLEN, PENELOPE JOHNSON  
(1886-1985)  
PAPERS  
1898-[1978-1984]-1984**

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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Penelope Johnson Allen Papers, 1898-1984, are centered around Penelope Johnson Allen (1886-1985), Indian historian and author, genealogist, member of a pioneer Chattanooga Family and resident of East Ridge, Tennessee. The Penelope Johnson Allen Papers are a gift of Mrs. Helen Moore Maroon, Virginia Beach, Virginia, through the agency of Herbert L. Harper, Tennessee Historical Commission.

The collection occupies 2.10 linear feet of shelf space, and numbers approximately 350 items. There are no restrictions on the collection and single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Penelope Johnson Allen Papers may be made for purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Penelope Johnson Allen Papers, containing approximately 350 items, cover the period 1898-1984, although the bulk of the papers are limited to the years 1978-1984. The collection is composed of accounts, addresses, cards, certificates, clippings, correspondence, genealogical data, notes (by Mrs. Allen), photographs, printed materials, sketches, special subjects, writings and several miscellaneous items.

Among the accounts is a receipt, dated November 17, 1927, for \$420 listing genealogical work performed by Mrs. Allen on the family of Mrs. Lou E. (Edwards) Hunt through her father William Martin Edwards. The remainder of the bills and receipts are of the more recent years and largely consist of medical and utility bills.

There are many greeting cards of which Mrs. Allen received, mainly when she was a resident of the Life Care Center in East Ridge, Tennessee, from about 1979 until her death in early 1985.

As a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for seventy- one years and a lifetime member of the Judge David Campbell Chapter, Mrs. Allen received many honors for her service. Included among the certificates within the collection are several Awards of Merit from N.S.D.A.R.

The correspondence is largely from family members. However, there are a few letters with genealogical inquiries for which the Name Index should be consulted.

Genealogical data may be found for the Campbell, Cloud, Gillespie, Hannah, Hooke, Howard, Johnson, King, Lyon, McClymonds, McDonald, and Whiteside families.

There are photographs of Penelope Johnson Allen as well as several of her ancestral relations including members of the Everett, Gillespie, Johnson, Philips, and Whiteside families.

Printed materials include the History of Chattanooga High School. Among the class pictures featured is the class of 1904, which contains the picture of Penelope Johnson.

Special subjects consists of Barnsley Gardens, Cherokee Indians and St. Elmo, Tennessee. Barnsley Gardens was a palatial home built by Godfrey Barnsley in the ante-bellum period in Cass(now Bartew) County, Georgia. Used as a headquarters by Gen. McPherson during the War between the States, Mrs. Augusta Evans Wilson, a famous novelist of the 1860's, laid the scene of the popular novel, "St. Elmo," there. The Allen Papers contain clippings, correspondence and photographs relating to Barnsley Gardens and Mrs. Wilson.

As a noted authority on the Cherokee Indians, Mrs. Allen's collection includes clippings concerning the Red Clay Archaeological area in Southeastern Tennessee, John Ross and his grandson, Robert Bruce Ross, and Sequoyah (George Gist); a transcript of an interview with Mrs. Muskogee Yargee Ross, a grand- niece of the noted Alexander McGillivray of the Muskogee, Creek, Seminole and Chickamauga Cherokees; a map of the Cherokee County in 1730; and a photograph of Daniel Ross, the father of John Ross.

St. Elmo, Tennessee, founded by Col. A.M. Johnson and the grand- father of Penelope Johnson Allen, is the subject of an article written by Mrs. Allen for the Chattanooga News, June 4, 1927. The town of ST. Elmo was named by its founder for Augusta Evans Wilson the author of the novel St. Elmo, as previously mentioned. The newspaper clipping along with Mrs. Allen's notes are found in the collection.

As a supplement to J.P. Brown's Pioneers of Old Frontiers, Mrs. Allen wrote Pioneer Settlers of the Chattanooga Area. Prominent early Chattanoogaans mentioned are Thomas McCallie, Albert S. Lenoir, John L. Divine, Thomas Crutchfield, Dr., Col. Rush Montgomery and others.

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

### Penelope Van Dyke Johnson Allen

- 1886            October 27, born at St. Elmo, a suburb of Chattanooga, Tennessee, the daughter of James Whiteside and Sue Coffin (Cleage) Johnson.
- Educated at First District School in Chattanooga.
- 1904            Graduated from Chattanooga High School.
- 1904-1905      Attended Mrs. Starrett's School for Girls in Chicago, Illinois.
- 1905-1908      Attended Western College in Oxford, Ohio.
- 1908            Summer, traveled in Europe.
- 1908-1909      Taught at the North Street Elmo Elementary School, Hamilton County, Tennessee.
- 1909            February 17, married Samuel Boyd Allen of Knoxville, Tennessee and resided there.
- 1912-1915      Removed the Tate Springs, Tennessee.
- 1916            Removed to Williamsburg, Virginia.
- 1917-1918      Supervisor at DuPont Shell Loading Plant, Penniman, Virginia.
- 1919-1923      On staff of Chattanooga News.
- 1922            Narrowly lost a bid to be elected to the Tennessee State Legislature.
- 1923-1929      Traveling sales position with the Chattanooga Medicine Company.
- 1933-1937      Wrote for Chattanooga Times Magazine feature "Leaves from the Family Tree."

- 1930's            Assigned to the Works Progress Administration, she directed the gathering of local records.
- 1985            January 9, died at Chattanooga and buried in Forest Hills Cemetery in St. Elmo.

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Author: Historical Chattanooga: A Guide Book, 1935  
Tennessee Soldiers in the Revolution, 1935  
Tennessee Soldiers in the War of 1812, 1947  
Genealogy of a Branch of the Johnson Family and Connections, 1967  
Leaves from the Family Tree, 1982

Organizations: Chattanooga Area Historical Society  
Hamilton County Historical Commission  
National Society of the Daughter of the American Revolution  
National Society of the Colonial Dames  
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4. Printed Materials-- Book-- History of Chattanooga High School

5. Printed Materials-- Directory-- "The Blount Mansion Association"
6. Printed Materials-- Yearbook-- N.S.D.A.R., 1981-1982
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